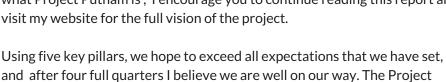
CONGRESSMAN TED S. YOHO, DVM PRESENTS

# PROJECT PUTNAM

2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

## DEAR FRIENDS,

I am excited to announce the final quarterly report for the first year of Project Putnam. Throughout this first year I have been pleased with our progress on the economic development plan that we started in partnership with local government institutions and regional leaders. I am impressed by the leadership, encouragement, and support. As the year wraps up, I would like to acknowledge the progress and indispensable efforts of our local leaders, industries, school board, first responders and the community have done to create many wins for Putnam County. For more information about what Project Putnam is , I encourage you to continue reading this report and visit my website for the full vision of the project.





Putnam team is made up of determined community leaders working toward a better future. Over the past twelve months, Putnam County's crime rates have dropped significantly, our graduation rates have surged, and we are continuing to secure funding for a number of infrastructure, industry, and community rebuilding projects. I have unending admiration for every school teacher, staff member, and serviceman and woman working to help realize the potential in Putnam County. I am also grateful for our State representatives, Senator Keith Perry and Representative Bobby Payne, for their support for Project Putnam and the Putnam County community. Our vision is to create a stable, growing community in Putnam County that will foster community, culture, education, and investment. This first year has shown the impact that each individual can make on our community and how willing the individuals of Putnam County are to be a part of something bigger than themselves.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone who has been a part of Project Putnam. I am certain that through determination and dedication, Putnam County has the potential to become a leading community in the State of Florida. If any of you have questions or comments about these or any of our programs, I encourage you to contact our office at 352-505-0838 or visit my website at Yoho. House gov.

Sincerely,

Ted S. Yoho, DVM Member of Congress

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## PROJECT PUTNAM

# 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

## **Putnam at a Glance**

In November 2017, our office worked with local and state officials and county stakeholders to determine a list of goals to accomplish by 2020. The below statistics compare where we were then, where we are now and where we are going.

High School
Graduation Rate

2015-16 63.6% 2016-17 84.8% 2020 Goal 80% **Avg Annual Salary** 

2017 \$36, 249 2018 \$42,947

**2020 Goal** \$45,000

Admissions to Prison EXCEEDED FE

2017 348.92018 231.6

**2020 Goal** 244

Federal Funding

2017 \$16, 190, 8832018 \$64, 437, 991

**2020 Goal** \$20,000,000

**Government Housing** 

2017 #1 in State2018 Awaiting updated report

**2020 Goal** 

Out of Top 10

## EXCEEDED Unemployment

2017 5.8%2018 4.4%

**2020** Goal

4.9%

% of Population in Poverty

2017 27-29% 2018 26.3%

**2020** Goal

19%

## CONGRESSMAN TED S. YOHO, DVM PRESENTS

## PROJECT PUTNAM

# 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

#### **2018 County Projects**

- East Putnam Drainage and Flooding Mitigation
- Multi-use education and Livestock facility
- Animal Shelter Facility
- Various Wastewater Lines and Lift Stations
- Various Potable Water Expansion Projects
- FEMA Reimbursements
- Communications Equipment Upgrade
- Putnam County School District Advance Manufacturing
- Barge Port

#### **Federal Funding**

**Funding increased by** 

398%

### **Federal Projects**

- Social Security Administration Office
- Rural Broadband
- Ocala National Forest
- Potable Water Expansion Project
- Landfill & Incinerator Options
- Barge Port
- Renaming post office to Robert H.
   Jenkins Post Office in Interlachen

## Supported Grant & Project Requests

- Florida Rural GEAR UP Grant
- Stem Opportunities for all Rural Students Grant
- USDA Grant for Palatka Firetruck
- MakerMind Program
- Capital Fund Formula Grant
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Build Grant

#### 2018 State Appropriations

Senator Keith Perry Representative Bobby Payne

- East Palatka Fire Station Water Expansion - \$850,000
- Communications Equipment Upgrade - \$790, 232
- Putnam County School District Advance Manufacturing - \$250, 000

## **Putnam County Sheriff's Office**

Crime fell by

17.9%

The 2nd largest county decrease in the state

## **Putnam County School District**

**Graduation Rates increase to** 

84.8%

- African American students: 80% graduation rate
- Hispanic students: 89.7% graduation rate
- English Language Learners: 76.9% graduation rate
- Low socioeconomic students: 83.2% Graduation Rate
- Students with Disabilities: 69.9% Graduation Rate

#### **2018 City Projects**

#### **Palatka**

- Recreation Enhancements
- Road and Storm Water Improvements
- Water Line Replacement
- Urban Service Area Map
- Lift Stations

#### **Crescent City**

- Rural Broadband
- Road Infrastructure
- Wastewater Management
- Shoreline and Pier Improvements

#### **Pomona Park**

- Florida Recreational development programs
- Community Development
- Pomona Park Town Hall
- Drainage Pipes Infrastructure
- Fort Gates Ferry
- Hurricane-Related Damages

#### Interlachen

No report submitted



#### January 24, 2018

Congressman Yoho met with the Downtown Palatka Mercantile Business Group and many of the downtown businesses to discuss Project Putnam.

#### January 26, 2018

Congressman Yoho invited the Vietnamese Ambassador Pham Vihn and his team to tour Newcastle Shipyards. This site visit was followed by a meeting with the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce and County officials to discuss potential international trade partnerships with Vietnam.

#### February 15, 2018

The office of Congressman Ted Yoho met with the Education Subcommittee to discuss the needs of the school district. Various administrators, principals, teachers, representatives of schools, administration and St. Johns River State College were present to discuss various problems and solutions.

#### March 2, 2018

Congressman Yoho hosted a USDA Roundtable with Assistant Secretary Anne Hazlett along with county stakeholders to discuss rural development in North Central and North East Florida.

#### March 21, 2018

The office of Congressman Ted Yoho participated in a meeting via telephone to discuss potential economic development projects for the Putnam County barge port, JAXPORT, and the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce.

#### March 21, 2018

The office of Congressman Ted Yoho met with Crescent City officials to discuss rural broadband options. After hearing the city's ideas and needs, Congressman Yoho's team provided the city with a list of potential federal programs and grants. Congressman Yoho continues to work with the White House and private companies to highlight Putnam County as a place to build network and infrastructure opportunities.

#### April 1, 2018

Congressman Yoho met with law enforcement officers and county school superintendents across the congressional district to discuss school safety. Putnam County Sheriff, School Superintendent and Chiefs of Police were present and gave their input on how to address the issue.

#### April 4, 2018

Congressman Yoho had the opportunity to have lunch and tour the facility with the hardworking and dedicated folks from Seminole Electric and State Representative Bobby Payne.

#### April 6, 2018

It was announced that the Shands Bridge project received funding. Congressman Yoho began work 18 months prior to expedite the required feasibility studies and was proud to have helped expedite the study from 2023 to 2018. This project seeks to raise the bridge to allow bigger ships into the port allowing more economic development to come to Putnam County.



## FEDERAL UPDATE

## 2018 Putnam County Meetings

#### April 9, 2018

Congressman Yoho met with members of the Small Business Development Center and UF IFAS to discuss the idea of a Food Innovation Center, an economic benefit in the form of job creation, increased farm revenues from new crops, and improvements in workforce skill. The Congressman identified a grant that would fund initial activities of the project.

The Congressman also met with Putnam County's Director of Public Works, Press Tompkins, to discuss county development, employee retention and grant opportunities.

#### April 14, 2018

Congressman Yoho attended the Putnam County American Legion Post 45's Open House where he presented lapel pins, medals and challenge coins to our Vietnam veterans. Congressman Yoho also visited the Putnam Community Medical Center and discussed the issues facing the facility and county which included the transportation to and from medical services, drug shortage and provider recruitment.

#### April 28, 2018

Congressman Yoho's staff attended Freedom Fest hosted by Hillcrest Baptist Church at the Putnam County Fairgrounds.

Over 400 veterans attended with their family and friends.

#### May 28, 2018

Congressman Yoho participated in a Memorial Day lunch with American Legion Post 45 in Palatka.

#### May 30, 2018

Congressman Yoho's staff met with the Putnam Forward group to discuss school safety with Putnam County Sheriff Gator Deloach, Palatka Chief Jason Shaw, County Superintendent Rick Surrency and School Board Chairwoman Jane Crawford.

Project Putnam and Putnam County improvements were also discussed.

#### June 15, 2018

Congressman Yoho and his staff led the charge to change the name of the Interlachen Post Office as a memorial for Medal of Honor recipient Robert Jenkins. Congressman Yoho introduced the necessary legislation to the House of Representatives in September of 2017 and it was officially changed to the "Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. Post Office" in March 2018.

#### June 21, 2018

Congressman Yoho's Deputy Chief of Staff met with members of Northeast Florida Education Consortium to discuss education legislation, updated scores for schools, and new programs to be implemented in Putnam County. This includes exploration of new vocational/technical IT programs for low income individuals and more. She also met with members of the Putnam County School District to discuss grant needs, future program ideas and implementation and current accomplishments. She met with UF IFAS member David Dinkins to discuss the Food Innovation Center and the needs to move forward with its implementation, and the County Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development representative to discuss the current state and needs for further development. The discussion revolved around current projects and projected ideas for the future. Together, our respective offices are targeting industries and companies for prospective capital investment projects to bring additional support to Putnam County.



## FEDERAL UPDATE

## 2018 Putnam County Meetings

June 27, 2018

Congressman YohoYoho met with the Army Corp of Engineers in Washington D.C. to discuss the modernization effort and the improvement of the water supply system in Putnam County.

#### July 2, 2018

Putnam County's Economic Development representative joined regional economic development representatives for a meeting with Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and the Japanese Consul General for an economic development briefing. JETRO is a government-related organization that works to promote mutual trade and investment between Japan and the rest of the world.

#### July 26, 2018

Congressman Yoho and his staff held a conference call with county officials, the United States Forest Service and citizens that were affected by impassable roads within the Ocala National Forest. The meeting began a series of conversations that brought all parties together to find a solution to the pressing needs of these affected residents.

#### July 27, 2018

Congressman Yoho hosted a full committee meeting to celebrate the first and second quarter results of Project Putnam. During the meeting, we heard from state and local officials, the U.S. Forest Service, and organizations from all over Putnam County.

#### July 30, 2018

Congressman Yoho toured the Fort Gates Ferry area in Welaka and received an update on hurricane-related damages with Mayor Gordon Sands and citizens of the Welaka community. He also visited St. Johns Shipbuilders in Palatka to tour the facilities newest projects. His team has introduced them with the US Coast Guard Washington Procurement Office to bid and hopefully build the Coast Guard's fast response vessels.

#### July 31, 2018

Congressman Yoho's team members held a second conference call with state and local officials, the United States Forest Service and citizen that are being affected by damaged roads in the Ocala National Forest. This meeting resulted in several solutions that allowed the county and US Forest Service to work together to repair the damaged areas.

#### August 7, 2018

Congressman Yoho met with the citizens of Pomona Park at the annual Party in Pomona Park event.

#### September 10, 2018

Congressman Yoho hosted a Regional Rural Broadband Meeting with state and local officials, electric cooperatives and broadband service providers for a round table discussion to find solutions for the increasing need of broadband services in our communities. While we are not there yet, this meeting put us one step closer to accomplishing rural broadband.

#### September 24, 2018

Congressman Yoho's team members hosted a call with the FCC regarding rural broadband, the ISP coverage, infrastructure needs and funding opportunities for the rural areas of Putnam County.



#### October 9, 2018

Congressman Yoho met with Marion and Putnam County professionals regarding mental health screening tools for students.

#### October 20, 2018

Congressman Yoho attended the American Legion Post 45 Marine Recognition Dinner to formally acknowledge those in the community that served in the Marine Corp.

#### November 8, 2018

Congressman Yoho's team members attended the Putnam-St. John Farm Bureau City Luncheon where three local farmers and ranchers were recognized for environmental stewardship with a CARES award. Attendees were able to meet the local farmers and legislators, as well as learn about commodities grown in the counties.

#### November 26, 2018

Congressman Yoho's team members attended a family night at Palatka Lodge No. 34 where members of the community were recognized for their heroic deeds and community service.

#### December 6, 2018

The staff of Congressman Yoho attended the Putnam County Economic Development Council's annual meeting. The Putnam County Economic Development Corporation works to drive the economic vitality of Putnam County by fostering an environment conducive to the creation and retention of business delivering an enhanced quality of life for its residents.

# FEDERAL UPDATE CONT. 2018 Projects and Accomplishments

#### **Social Security Administration**

On October 10th, Congressman Yoho started a campaign with the social security administration to reopen a social security office in Putnam County. Letters and phone calls are currently being exchanged requesting an office to be brought back to the folds of Putnam County. At the time of the office's consolidation in 2011, the factors included access to other offices and online services. However, Congressman Yoho shares with the Social Security Administration that for many in the county, the commute to nearby offices includes over two hours of drive time and approximately 5,000 people do not have access to the internet. The goal of this effort is to reopen the Social Security office in Palatka so the citizens of Putnam County receive this basic but crucial government service without having to dive over an hour away from Putnam County.

#### **Ocala National Forest**

Congressman Yoho's office partnered with Putnam County, Representative Bobby Payne's office and the US Forest Service to help repair roads that have been damaged since Hurricane Irma. The goal is to have a clear understanding and procedure between the forest service, state, and county to maintain these roads from now on.

#### **Rural Broadband**

Broadband Initiatives - Congressman Ted Yoho is currently evaluating federal programs and grants which the County and respective municipalities can apply for to begin infrastructure for rural broadband. In addition to working with the White House to secure billions for rural infrastructure, the Congressman is also meeting with private companies who are developing and funding the 5G networks and technology for potential use in rural areas.

#### **Army Corp of Engineers**

Potable Water Expansion Project- Federal Point Corridor- In addition to a letter of support, Rep. Ted Yoho met with the Army Corp of Engineers in Washington D.C. to discuss the modernization effort and the improvement of the water supply system in Putnam County. The goal of this project is to install potable water lines and lift stations to mitigate septic tank flooding near St. Johns River. The county is seeking inclusion on the 2020 Work Program through the assistance of Congressman Yoho and Senator Rubio's office.

#### **Landfill and Incinerator Options**

As a means to reduce the burden on the current landfill and generate income for the County. Municipal solid waste is usually burned at special waste-to-energy plants that use the heat from the fire to make steam for generating electricity or to heat buildings. Currently, the office of Congressman Ted Yoho is exploring feasible options for this project and exploring grant opportunities.

# FEDERAL UPDATE CONT. Supported Grant Requests

**Capital Fund Formula Grant -** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced on May 22nd that the Palatka Housing Authority was awarded with a \$1.1 million Capital Fund formula grant.

**Hazard Mitigation Grant Program -** Congressman Yoho supports Putnam County's request to seek FEMA funds for St. Johns Avenue Draining Improvements. Due to Hurricane Irma, the roadway experienced extreme flooding. The St. John's Avenue Drainage Improvements project will restore access to critical facilities located along this roadway.

**BUILD** grant - The BUILD Grant is aimed at improving the economic growth and competitiveness of Palatka. Some of the improvements include rebuilding the train platform and canopy, creating a linear park, adding exterior enhancements to the train station, constructing a bus transfer hub and shelter, building a solar-powered electric car charging station, and adding storm water and multi-modal parking improvements. New streets will also be built to improve the city. Overall, the hope is that the BUILD grant will lower the unemployment rate and create economic prosperity in the city which currently has 43.2% of its residents living in poverty.

**GEAR UP Grant** - Congressman Yoho has been actively involved through calls and letters in support of Putnam County School Board's application for the Florida Rural GEAR UP Grant which was received.

**Stem Opportunities for all Rural Students Grant** - Rep. Ted Yoho has been actively involved through calls and letters in support of the Stem Opportunities for all Rural Students (SOAR) Grant. SOAR is an initiative that aims to bring qualified, experienced college professors together with high school students via a virtual teaching platform. This ensures that high school students from rural communities that do not traditionally have access to teachers with professional training will have an outlet to learn about a lucrative career options and become better prepared to earn a college degree. This would improve teacher quality, increase STEM applications in local industries, and better prepare students to succeed in college. This grant was received by the school district.

MakerMinded Program - Rep. Ted Yoho has been actively involved through calls and letters in support of the MakerMinded program. MakerMinded is a project that allows for students to learn about STEM fields via a virtual platform. The educational experiences immerse students in STEM and manufacturing-related careers in the hopes that students will enter these rewarding industries where there are ever-increasing shortage of qualified applicants.

**USDA Grant for a Palatka Firetruck** - The Rural Development Investment will be used to purchase a fire truck for the City of Palatka. This new truck will be used to provide services to 10,033 residents within the City of Palatka. The total cost will be \$360,000, and this grant will allow them to retire a truck that has become to costly too maintain and repair. This grant was received by the City of Palatka and the Palatka Police Department.



## PUTNAM COUNTY UPDATE



County Administrator Terry Suggs

The focused initiatives strive to alleviate problems specific to Putnam County. After the completion of Project Putnam, the goal is that Putnam County will continue to thrive and grow for the benefit of its residents.

## **Key State & County Project Updates**

East Palatka Fire Station Potable Water Expansion – the goal of this project was to extend the Putnam County potable water lines along the S/R 207 Corridor to include a fire station. This project is supported by Senate Appropriation Form 2250 and House Bill 3297. During last year's budget cycle, Putnam County received \$1 million to build the new Fire Station in East Palatka. This project was awarded \$850,000, and has been advertised for construction and bids received by the end of January 2019.

Communications Equipment Upgrade/Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Dispatch Radio Equipment Project
The goal of this project was to update the Public Safety Radio System in a phased approach to a P25
Communication System. This project was supported by House Bill 3295 and State Senate's last legislative session
and was awarded \$790, 232. The county has completed the request for proposal (RFP) process for a
communication system consultant, Omnicom Consulting Group Inc, to assist in obtaining the new consoles and
system integration services. The bid award is currently pending the Board of County Commissioners approval.

**East Putnam Drainage and Flooding Mitigation**- The goal of this project was to enhance the storm water system and significantly reduce flooding. The requested \$800,000 was not awarded, but the County has reapplied for state legislative appropriation.

**Multi-Use Education and Livestock Facility-** The goal of this project was to provide a facility for youth and agriculture education, large animal shelter during storm events and an upgrade to fairgrounds. The request was for \$290,000 and it was not awarded. The Putnam County Fair Association has located funding and is in the process of demolishing and reconstruction. The county has reapplied for state legislative appropriation.

**Putnam County School District Advanced Manufacturing** - This project was supported by Senate Appropriation Form 2316 and House Bill 3271, which was awarded \$250,000. These funds will assist in preparing for technical and vocational skills for local industry jobs. The funds are to purchase equipment and to renovate existing rooms.

Animal Shelter Facility- The goal of this project is to replace the shelter damaged during Hurricane Irma as well as the house pet adoption and spay neuter program. The county requested an appropriation in the amount of \$500,000, which was not awarded. The animal shelter worked to acquire a private/public partnership which allowed them to select a site. Design discussions have been underway since July 2018 and the county anticipates construction to begin this year. The county has reapplied for state legislative appropriation.

## PUTNAM COUNTY UPDATE

#### St. Johns River Management District

The goals of these projects is to install wastewater lines and lift stations to mitigate septic tank flooding near the St. Johns River.

**Paradise Point to Gilbert Road** – The request was for \$2 million and it was awarded. All work is complete on this project with the exception of the buildout of the lift stations and wet wells.

**Pico Road and Elsie Drive** – The request was for \$462, 304 and it was awarded. The county is finalizing funding agreement with the St. Johns River Water Management District and anticipates design commencement this year. The design build agreement will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners in February 2019 for execution.

**Horse Landing Road-** The request was for \$656, 996 and it was awarded. The county is finalizing a funding agreement with St. Johns River Water Management District and anticipates design commencement this year. The design build agreement will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners in February 2019 for execution.

#### **USDA**

**East Palatka Potable Water Expansion** - The goal of this project is to provide infrastructure development with potable water and positively impact the environment. The request was for \$2.5 million. The project has been designed, permitted and now awaits a funding source.

**Dunns Creek Potable Water Expansion** -The goal of this project is to bring potable water and positively impact the environment. The request was for \$4.5 million and is awaiting funding.

#### **FEMA**

**Hurricane Matthew FEMA Public Assistance-** The goal of this project is to reimburse the County Funds expended for response and recovery efforts. The County has received \$160, 804.23 in the General Fund and \$1,061,753.33 in the Sanitation Fund. The county is continuing work on recovery efforts of Veterans Park.

**Hurricane Irma FEMA Public Assistance** – The goal of this project is to reimburse the County Funds expended for the response and recovery efforts. The estimated reimbursement is \$5, 591,820.93. FEMA/Florida Division of Emergency Management has currently reimbursed the Putnam BOCC a total of \$4,056,436.07 and reimbursed the Putnam County Sheriff's Office a total of \$252,819.44.



## COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATES



Putnam County
Superintendent Rick Surrency

## **Graduation Rates Increase to 84.8%**

Putnam County School District Superintendent, leadership team, and graduation coaches early awaited the announcement of the District's Graduation Rate on Wednesday, December 19th. The news of another increase came as no surprise but was greeted with enthusiasm and congratulations. The anticipated 4% growth was once again surpassed with the district seeing more than triple the expected point increase, from 72.2% to 84.8%! This will be the third consecutive year that the District has been able to celebrate an increase in graduation rates at all of the District's comprehensive high schools. Over 70% of students who entered 9th Grade in 2016-17 graduated in four years, an increase of 8.6% points over last year.

PUTNAM COUNTY
GRADUATION RATES HAVE
SEEN A NEARLY **30%**POINT INCREASE SINCE THE
2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR.

The results released by the Florida Department of Eduction include other important records in all Putnam County sub-group areas. Record high graduation rates include:

- African American students: 80% graduation rate; up 15.69 points over last year.
- Hispanic students: 89.7% graduation rate; up 13.8 points over last year.
- English Language Learners: 76.9% graduation rate; up 34 points over last year.
- Low socioeconomic students: 83.2% Graduation Rate; up 13.3 points over last year
- Students with Disabilities: 69.9% Graduation Rate; up 15.2 points over last year.

### **Progress and Momentum of the Putnam County School District**

Our three comprehensive high schools all had a double digit increase in their graduation rates from 2016-17 to 2017-18:

- Crescent City High School: Graduation Rate of 89.1%; up 14.7% point increase in the rate over last year
- Interlachen High School: Graduation rate of 89.1%; up 12.4% point increase in their rate over last year
- Palatka High School: Graduation rate of 84.3; up 16.8% point increase in their rate over last year.

Crescent City High, Interlachen High, and Q.I. Roberts Jr-Sr. High all have graduation rates above the state average of 86.1%. Q.I. Roberts Jr-Sr. High School had a Graduation rate of 100% and Putnam Edge had a Graduation Rate of 59.4%.





## COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATES



Putnam County
Superintendent Rick Surrency

## **STEM Education Projects & Grants**

In partnership with the STEM2 Hub, Putnam County trained teachers to implement the Learning Blade Curriculum, which is a digital curriculum designed to help students discover the dozens of various careers within a given pathway. As STEM occupations are expected to continue to grow, Learning Blade is poised to help produce more STEM graduates who are prepared to embrace this increased demand.



Putnam County School District enjoys time at its first robotics tournament partnering with Stem2Hub and Renaissance Jax



Ochwilla Elementary School student prepares to present her STEM project in the Maker Space.

Putnam County School District held its first robotics tournament this quarter in partnership with the STEM2 Hub and Renaissance JAX. Through the Northeast Florida 21st Century Workforce Development Project and the School District's 21st Century Community Learning Center Project, new robotics teams were established all across the district, so that all schools would have the opportunity to offer this program. The competition celebrated the culmination of months of hard work and preparation by the students and their mentors.

In partnership with the STEM2 Hub and LEGO Education, Putnam County teachers participate in 3-days of STEM training to incorporate robotics and coding into the school day. The training included early STEM learning concepts introducing math and science concepts to the youngest of students, up through programming the EV3 robot. With funding from the Northeast Florida 21st Century Workforce program, attending teachers received training and materials to bring back to their schools.



## WHAT TO EXPECT IN Q5

## **Project Putnam Vision**

### **Federal**

Plan additional meetings with stakeholders and county/city officials. Continue to garner federal support for key projects within the County. Heavily promote Putnam County as a key area for investment and growth. Address the emergency management communications system that is critically needed for Fire/EMS/Law Enforcement. Finally, continue to garner feedback from the community as to the direction of Project Putnam.

### **State**

Continue to support the goals for Putnam County by providing opportunities for economic growth.

## **County & Cities**

Begin and complete infrastructure projects, and continue to meet with officials that will bring broadband throughout the county.

## **Schools**

Elementary School Media Specialists will return for additional training in incorporating STEM across the curriculum, and will receive additional curriculum and materials to bring back to their schools.

## **Stakeholders**

Continue to grow within Putnam County and help Putnam grow as a whole.



## GET INVOLVED!

Do you have ideas for Project Putnam? Share them on our website at Yoho. House. Gov or on our Facebook Group page called "Rep. Yoho's Project Putnam." Following our website or Facebook page will also keep you updated on events and meetings happening with Project Putnam.

## CONTACT US!



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# Thank you